

a man for all seasons. He has spent nearly all of his life in public service.

Tally Talbot was born in Newark, NJ, my hometown. He is a man of diverse interests and experiences. He has been an educator, labor leader, senior citizen advocate, musician, public housing administrator, and Democratic district leader. He has truly served his community well.

Mr. Talbot's retirement will mark the end of a 32-year career with the Newark Housing Authority. During these years, he has used his education, skills, and life experiences to help others. He has worked with, counseled, and served countless individuals.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure my colleagues will join me as I offer congratulations to Tally C. Talbot. I would also like to extend my best wishes to him and his family—his wife, Marta Adelina Talbot, and his two children, Erica and Joanne.

THE POST WITH THE HEART

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 29, 1996

Ms. KAPTUR Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening to pay tribute to the Goldstein-Goodman Post No. 6909 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as it celebrates its 50th anniversary this month. For the Goldstein-Goodman Post, it has been 50 years of dedication to community service that has brought honor to the memories of the two servicemen after whom the post is named.

Morris Goldstein and Barney Goodman were the first Jewish men from the Toledo community to be killed in action in respective theaters of war in World War II.

From its earliest days, Post 6909 lived up to its more recently adopted motto: "Dedicated to Community Service." Even with its modest treasury, the post was able to donate time and money to schools, hospitals, and other community institutions such as the National Home in Eaton Rapids, Criel Hospital in Cleveland, St. Anthony's Orphanage, Cherry and La-grange schools, the Jewish Community Center, the Society for Crippled Children, Darlington House, and numerous churches and synagogues.

Today, Post 6909 is known throughout Toledo as "The Post with the Heart." It sponsors The Goldstein-Goodman Scholarship Fund at the University of Toledo, and over \$1 million has passed through the post's treasury to beneficiaries such as the Medical College of Ohio, Riverside Hospital, and local schools systems. Post members have and are still devoting hundreds of hours of time to community projects.

In May, 1946, Vice Mayor Michael DiSalle and Rabbi N. Katz installed Louis Baum as the first commander of Post 6909, and it is still going strong today.

Mr. Speaker, I commend to my colleagues Toledo's Post with the Heart on their 50th anniversary and wish them 50 more years of service to our community.

TRIBUTE TO THOMAS E. DELBRIDGE

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Thomas Delbridge of Rutherford County, TN. Mr. Delbridge leaves his position as director of administrative services at the Tennessee State Department of Human Services on Friday, May 31. What will be a gain for his family will be a loss for all of Tennessee because this loyal service and dedication have meant so much throughout his 26 years of public service.

In February 1973, Tom began his tenure with the Tennessee State Department of Education as a supervisor of the trade and industrial program. His title reflected technical expertise gained through 21 years of vocational experience in the U.S. Air Force. Following his transition into civilian life, he worked as an industrial arts teacher at Hendersonville High School. His duty to country completed by military service, Mr. Delbridge found an equally high calling in education.

He accelerated from supervisor of trade and industry to the director of the comprehensive vocational education department, where he served until 1981. He then moved to the divisional level as director of administrative services for the vocational education department. The, in 1984, Mr. Delbridge made the transition to the Department of Human Services, where he now serves.

We honor Mr. Delbridge today because he held the education of young people and public service as his first priority. He has been entrusted with Tennessee's future, and the future of America as well. It is a trust he has earned respectively, and a bright future for Tennessee he has shaped.

CONGRATULATING VANDY L. MILLION ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. ALBERT RUSSELL WYNN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 29, 1996

Mr. WYNN. Mr. Speaker, there are many people in Federal Government whose specific contributions to our society are unknown to the vast majority of the public. They do their jobs year in and year out, working behind the scenes, largely unrecognized for their efforts on the public's behalf.

That is why I rise today, Mr. Speaker, to take this opportunity to recognize 42 years of dedicated Federal Government service by my constituent, Mr. Vandy L. Miller of Silver Spring, MD, on the occasion of his retirement. In a career of military and civilian service spanning over four decades, Mr. Miller has earned a tremendous amount of respect and a reputation as a committed and effective leader and manager. Integrity and humility have been hallmarks of his career.

Mr. Miller, a native of Bluefield, WV, began his Federal service in the U.S. Army in 1954 as a second lieutenant and distinguished military graduate of West Virginia State College, Institute, WV, and rose to the rank of full colo-

nel in the Medical Services Corps. During his 24 years as an Army officer and soldier, he held many positions of increased technical and leadership responsibility in military installations in Europe and the United States, culminating with his retirement from military service as the Radiological Hygiene Consultant, Officer of the Army Surgeon General in the Pentagon.

Mr. Miller joined the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 1978 as the Branch Chief, Material Licensing Branch. He was promoted to the Senior Executive Service, a military two-star general equivalency, in 1984 while serving in the Branch Chief position. In 1988, he was promoted to Assistant Director for Agreement States, Office of State Programs. In October 1993, Mr. Miller was appointed to the position of Director of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Civil Rights.

Throughout his career, Mr. Miller has always advocated the concepts of professional growth and development, networking, and continuing education. A humble and dedicated man, he has constructed a career of service and accomplishments using his values and principles he brought with him to work each day. Under Mr. Miller's leadership as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Assistant Director for Agreement State Program, Office of State Programs, realistic policy guidelines were developed for the States to ensure the technical adequacy and compatibility of their programs for regulating nuclear materials. In his position as the Director, Office of Small Business and Civil Rights, he successfully lead the implementation and coordination of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity [EEO] Program, the Small Business Program, and the Affirmative Employment Program. Under his direction of the EEO program, the number of formal EEO complaints being filed remained relatively low.

His dedication, competence, and professionalism are unsurpassed, and they have been recognized by a number of awards over the past decades. Mr. Miller has been recognized by the Federal Government for his outstanding public service. He was presented with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Meritorious Service Award in 1992 and the Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Award earlier this month. He has been the recipient of the Outstanding Community Leader in Education Award from the Montgomery County Council and numerous other community awards and citations.

In addition to his full time work for the Federal Government, Mr. Miller also understands the importance of community service to ensure the efficient running of our society. With this mind, he has held leadership positions in this Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Washington Metropolitan Organization of Black Scientists, the West Virginia State College "W" Club Association and the Woodside Civic Association, Silver Spring, MD. With his remaining spare time, Mr. Miller has served as a mentor for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Mentor Program and as an active member of the Deacon of the 12th Street Disciples of Christ Christian Church. Mr. Miller has not only served the public, but has encouraged others to follow his lead. Members of his own family, his wife, Sylvia, and three children, Kerwin, Karen, and Karmen are among the many people who have been drawn into community service, inspired by his example. I am